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TAGS: AORG,PARM, TECH
SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS (ZANGGER COMMITTEE); EXCHANGE OF NOTES,
NOVEMBER 26, 1977

REF:VIENNA 9072 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF NOTE TO BE
EXCHANGED NOVEMBER 25 AMONG VIENNA REPS OF ALING TO EXPORT POLICIES A
ND PROCEDURES
OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) AUTHORITY
TO EXCHANGE NOTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DRAFT TEXT,
(B) DATES OF NOTES USG DELIVERED IN CAPITALS TO GOVTS
OF NORWAY AND BELGIUM. END SUMMARY.

1. AS FORESEEN REFTEL,UK MISSION, AFTER CONSULTATION
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WITH REPS OF SEVERAL OTHER MISSIONS, HAS CIRCULATED

TO REPS OF ZANGGER COMMITTEE MEMBER STATES TEXT OF
A NOTE TO BE EXCHANGED NOVEMBER 25 AMONG VIENNA
REPS, EFFECT OF WHICH WILL BE TO AMEND ZANGGER COMMITTEE
TRIGGER LIST TO BRING IT INTO CONFORMANCE WITH THAT
OF LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP. TWO PAIRS OF BRACKETED PROTIONS

IN SECOND PARA OF NTE ARE INTENDED (A) TO TAKE
ACCOUNT OF DIFFERING PROCEDURES N TRANSMISSION OF
ORIGINAL NOTES, (B) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PRESENT DIFFERENCES IN
EXPORT LEGISLATION. MISSION PROPOSES
USE FIRST BRACKETED PHRASE IN EACH OF THE TWO SECTIONS

TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE OMITTED):

QUOTE

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BALANK TO THE IAEA PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BALANK, AND
ACTING UPON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF ITS GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOUR TO
STATE THE FOLLOWING

WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEMORANDUM (ENCLOSED WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF BALANK'S NOTE OF BALANK) (TRANSMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF BALANK TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON BALANK) CONCERNING ITS
POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES
OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR PREPARED FOR THE
PROCESSING, USE OR PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL TO
ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, THE GOVERNMENT
OF BOANK IS ABLE TO CONFIRM (THAT ITS POLICIES ARE FULLY
CONSISTENT WITH) (THAT IT IS ITS INTENTION TO BRING ITS POLICIES
INTO FULL CONSISTENCY WITH) THAT MEMORANDUM, AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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-. PARAGRAPH 2.1.6 TO READ "ZIRCONIUM TUBES: ZIRCONIUM METAL
AND ALLOYS IN THE FORM OF TUBES OR ASSEMBLIES OF TUBES, AND
IN QUANTITIES EXCEEDING 500 KG PER YEAR, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED
OR PREPARED FOR USE IN A REACTOR AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 2.1.1

ABOVE AND IN WHICH THE RELATIONSHIP OF HAFNIUM TO ZIRCONIUM
IS LESS THAN 1:500 PARTS BY WEIGHT".

B. A NEW PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH 2.5.1 TO READ "2.6.1
PLANTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER, DEUTERIUM AND
DEUTERIUM COMPOUNDS AND EQUIPMENT ESPECIALLY DESIGNED OR
PREPARED THEREFOR".

C. A NEW SENTENCE FOLLOWING THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH F
OF ANNEX I TO READ "SUCH ITEMS INCLUDE:-

GASEOUS DIFFUSION BARRIER
GASEOUS DIFFUSER HOUSINGS
GAS CENTRIFUGE ASSEMBLIES, CORROSION RESISTANT TO UF6
JET NOZZLE SEPARATION UNITS
VORTEX SEPARATION UNITS
LARGE UF6 CORROSION-RESISTANT AXIAL

OR CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSORS

SPECIAL COMPRESSOR SEALS FOR SUCH COMPRESSORS".
UNQUOTE

2. FOR BRUSSELS AND OSLO: MISSION HAS NO RECORD OF
RECEIPT OF COPY OF NOTES PASSED TO GOB AND GON.
SINCE BOTH GOVTS WERE MEMBER S OF ORIGINAL ZANGGER
GROUP, WE ASSUME BOTH US NOTES WERE DATED O/A AUGUST
22, 1974. WULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION SO THAT
CORRECT REFERENCE MAY BE MADE TO THEM IN OUR NEW NOTES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE NOTES AS DESCRIBED
ABOVE
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